

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 692

By Crider

A RESOLUTION to recognize B.O. Booth on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, B.O. Booth is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-seven years as Principal of Gibson County High School (GCHS) and who will be taking a much-deserved retirement on June 29, 2007; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Booth moved to Dyer in 1972 from Hatti, Missouri, to work as Assistant Principal to W.A. West at Dyer High School; he held this position for four years and in 1976 became the Principal; and

WHEREAS, after three years as Dyer's Principal, the plans for the consolidation for the school that would become Gibson County High School were underway; he served one year as Principal in transition of the high school being built; and

WHEREAS, while in Dyer, Mr. Booth taught seventh-grade History for one period each day for four years; in addition to his years at Gibson County and Dyer schools, he also served as basketball coach and physical education teacher for a school in Cooter, Missouri, and as a science teacher and coach for a school in Hatti, Missouri; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Booth is an active and devout deacon of the Dyer First Baptist Church, where he teaches the singles Sunday school class; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Booth exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, B.O. Booth is most grateful for the love and support of his family and is looking forward to spending more time with them; he also counts himself fortunate for all of the rewarding relationships he has formed in his years as an esteemed educator; and

WHEREAS, throughout his impressive career, B.O. Booth has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to B.O. Booth our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.